



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 25, 2019

Mr. Austin Evers
American Oversight
Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated and received in this office on June 28, 2017 and assigned tracking number 17-302. Your request seeks from November 8, 2016 to June 28, 2017 all communications between (a) any political appointees or career SES staff in the Office of the Director or the Office of Legislative Affairs, (including anyone acting in those positions) and (b) any of the following individuals or entities:

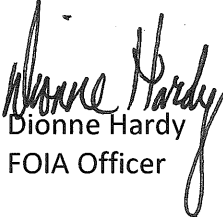
- David Rivkin or anyone acting on his behalf at the law firm Baker Hostetler;
- Bill Burck or anyone acting on his behalf at the law firm Quinn Emmanuel;
- Jonathan Turley, or anyone acting on his behalf at George Washington University School of Law;
- Anyone in the U.S. House of Representatives Office of General Counsel

We apologize for the delay in responding to your FOIA request. OMB is experiencing a significant backlog of FOIA requests and we are doing our best to respond to each request as expeditiously as possible. In response to your FOIA request, OMB conducted a search of its files for documents that are responsive to the request and no responsive records were located. Additionally, per the telephone conversation and follow-up email with Sara Creighton on September 19, 2019, OMB's search for potentially responsive documents only included the time period from January 20, 2017 onwards.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-395-FOIA, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-395-7545 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to OMB. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.

Sincerely,


Dionne Hardy
FOIA Officer